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We have received a full line of
Men's Fancy Dress Boots and Shoes
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Our line of
SPRING CLOTHING
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All of the above goods are the best that can
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MONEY OFF
Buy your pair of warm socks at
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We have a fine line of **MEN'S and CHILDREN'S**
SWEATERS and UNDERWEAR
You can be satisfied here when you cannot get satisfied elsewhere.

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In 1914 A Bushel of Wheat would Buy

1. Flour, Brand	\$.50
2. Oatmeal, Brand	.25
Total	\$.75

In 1914 A Bushel of Wheat will Purchase the Following:

5. Butter, Brand	\$.50
2. Oatmeal, Brand	.25
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1. Jelly, Brand	.15
1. Fruit Cake	.15
1.1b. Mocha Best Chocolate	.09
1.1b. Mocha Best Candy	.20
Total	\$2.30

LET US DO YOUR BAKING

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REX Theatre Announcements

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 & 23

The doubling here of "Come Through!" in another crash play
Herbert Rudinow in Waltemore Young's Mystery Drama
"THE MAN TRAP"

A sensational photoplay production, created by Elmer Clifton
It's a Blast!

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 25 & 26

CHARLES CHAPMAN in a wide-awake comedy
"THE ADVENTURER"
Also K. I. Markham's great Production
"THE CHECK MATE"
Featuring Jackie Matthews

Matinee 2:15 p.m. Evening 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thur., Feb. 27 & 28

The Statement and final chapter of the wonderful serial
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Don't fail to see how the story winds up.

Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Claresholm's Most Popular Motion Picture Theatre

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GIVEN MORE POWER TO ACT

Republican and Democratic
highly Agree to Extend
the Power of President

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and leaders of both parties in the senate have virtually reached an informal agreement for prompt action on the legislation to give the president greater freedom in co-ordinating and supervising government departments and agencies in prosecuting the war. Amendments to the bill to that purpose, practically drawn by the president and introduced by senator Overman, promise to continue support from both sides and have tentatively been approved by the president. No objection is expected on the restricted measure, except from the group pressing for a war cabinet and nonpartisan ministry.

BONAPARTIST STILL IS HOPEFUL OF RESULTS OF IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bonapartists in a question in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said it was much too soon to judge that the Irish convention would have any result.

HEARS FARMERS' APPEALS

C. Rice-Jones Returns From East
and Tells of His New Duties

"My work is to act solely in an advisory capacity on the leave of absence," said C. Rice-Jones, acting general manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., in The Alberta, when asked what were his duties as the Alberta representative of the department of agriculture on the leave of absence. "I will be working with the farmers on their own behalf or on behalf of one of them, who will leave of absence to help in the farming operations for the summer. These applications must be made to the officer commanding and are then referred to the leave of absence official, who looks up the local records and makes recommendations. Mr. Rice-Jones, owing to his close connection with the U.G.A. (United Grain Growers Association), is well situated to secure accurate information as to the relative value of the claims put forth in the appeals."

RUSSIA TRIES TO LAY DOWN LAW TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

Unless Manchurian Border Is Closed,
Repressive Measures Will Be Used

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Russian cabinet, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Associated Press, has instructed the Russian Telegraph Company, the Russian representative in London, to make a protest with Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border and the prohibition on the export of goods from Russia. The council, it is said, regards the foregoing restrictions as a violation of the rights of Russia. It should great Britain and America refuse to condemn the above order, it is added, the Russian cabinet will issue repressive measures against the citizens of those allied countries resident in Russia.

The protest of the Manchurian government to Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border, according to the Associated Press, is a protest against the government following the recent dispatches from London. The Chinese government, replying to a protest filed by the Manchurian government, has said that China has no obligation to permit her frontiers to be closed by the British government. The Chinese government, it is said, is not bound to permit her frontiers to be closed by the British government, and she is not bound to permit her frontiers to be closed by the British government.

FINAL RETURNS OF SOLDIERS' VOTE TO BE GIVEN OUT SOON

Where Opposition Candidates
Received Less Than 500
Majority at Home the
Result Will Be Changed

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—W. P. O'Connor, general returning officer, does not expect to announce the official result of the soldiers' vote at least for a day or two. Statements as to how the vote so far for the government candidates and opposition candidates are not based upon official information, although in many cases the predictions made will doubtless be verified. For instance, it has been observed practically certain for weeks past that Speaker Stinson, who was defeated by a majority of only 52, would be elected by the soldiers' vote in Canada. This prediction, it is stated, has now become a certainty while several other constituencies, more particularly in Ontario and Nova Scotia, are almost certain to change from the opposition to the government.

In government circles it is asserted that, in great many constituencies where the majority of the opposition candidates on election day was less than 500, the result is likely to be changed when the soldiers' vote is received.

Government Whips

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The first from the following from an Ottawa correspondent: "The counting of the soldiers' ballot is in progress for all the constituencies of Ontario has been completed and counting in Quebec has now been commenced. In Ontario about 90 per cent. of the votes for the government candidates. As an indication of the trend of the voting the following results in Ontario are interesting: Pripps 989; Chabot, 189; Laurier 160; McMillan (Liberal), 241; Rogers 18. In Russell county the government candidate secured 77 soldier votes and won. Charles Murphy got 17. The total overseas vote amounted to about 250,000, of which 130,000 were polled in France. It is estimated that upward of 100,000 votes were polled in constituencies which already have gone solidly Union. Nearly 40,000 were polled in Ontario constituencies."

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON ZEEBRUGGE DOCKS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—British naval airplanes on Monday night dropped several tons of explosives on the docks at Zeebrugge and Bruges, the British war office announced today. "The test of the statement read: 'On Monday night our aircraft dropped several tons of explosives on the Zeebrugge docks and docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs fell alongside the submarine shelter and near the locks and quays.' 'Yesterday several direct hits were obtained on barges at the Zeebrugge docks. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during offensive patrol. All our machines returned.'"

Anniversary Services At the Methodist Church NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24th
PRESIDENT OF THE U.F.A.

W. H. WOOD
will speak at both services
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
EVERYBODY IS INVITED



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Curtain Screens, Cretons & Embroideries

Our Complete Line of
Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Wear.

Hardware, Groceries and Furniture
was never more Up-to-date. Our prices are always right.

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Community Plate

A complete collection of the best of the best. We will order any piece you wish in any other pattern. We also carry Reliance Plate in the popular Saker Pattern. This is a medium grade made by the Community Co.

A few Waltemore's Ideas but received. Get yours early as the supply is limited. Waltemore's Ink.

VICTOR RECORDS AND VICTROLAS

Come in and hear the latest popular songs and instrumental music. Buy the Tingo-Tango Stylus. It does away with chasing needles—the package.

G. M. GODLEY
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Harness Maker
A full line of Harness, Saddles and Repairs

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I have a new first-class Shoe Repair Man in my shop. No need to send out of town. Charges very reasonable.

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BLACK AND WHITE AND TINTED
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Grand Encampment Made in Edmonton—J. B. Little Elected Warden

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—The grand encampment of the I.O.O.F., which is in session here, has elected the following officers:

Grand patriarch: R. B. Jordan, Lethbridge; high priest: J. B. Little, Calgary; senior warden: R. Adams, Edmonton; junior warden: Henry McDonald, Edmonton; secretary: J. Adams, Calgary; treasurer: George Henderson, Calgary; grand representative: E. Chandler, Westminster. The contest for the grand junior warden was a three-cornered one, the remainder being unanimous, excepting the grand representative, which was a close contest.

TALK TO GERMANS FIRST; ASK THEM TO GO BACK HOME

London, Feb. 19.—The Russian government, according to an official statement received here, has decided the fulsome message to headquarters and all the fronts.

"The council of peoples' commissars has ordered the Germans to sign peace immediately. Nikolai and to all cases where Germans are encountered, Russian soldiers should be organized and the Germans to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, we shall then offer to them every possible resistance."

(Signed) KENTLENO.

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If his income is \$2,000 or above, will he have to send a statement to the Minister of Finance on or before 28th February, 1919, and will he have to pay income tax on \$200 at the rate of 4 per cent?

A married man with an income of \$2,000 or under, not including interest from war bonds, would not pay any income tax under the Dominion legislation. With an income of \$2,000 not including interest from war bonds, the 4 per cent clause would apply to the amount above \$2,000. If other words the tax would be 4 per cent on \$200, or \$800. As the application of the Act, it calls for a statement to be sent to the Finance Minister before the end of February, but there has been no special notice issued in connection with this phase of the matter, although it is expected that some announcement will be made shortly.

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ABOUT 1,700 IN ALBERTA

Thirty-Six Thousand Brought Under American Draft; Quarter Million British

Washington, Feb. 19.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada have been signed to govern the application of the army draft in the event of each country being drawn into the war. They were signed by Sir Lansing and Lord Bland, who arrived here tonight to the documents as his first official act in the office of British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

Under the treaties the United States and Canada will be affected by the British draft limits, while Great Britain and Canada will be affected by the American draft limits. Similar conventions are now being negotiated by the state department with Russia and other co-belligerent nations, and probably will be ready for submission soon.

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It is not known yet where these men will have to report, but it is thought most likely it will be through the register of the district in which they are residing.

The above figures are compiled from the number of letters, inquiries, etc., which have been received at Senator Carson's office in the past from Americans who are anxious to know what they are expected to do.

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To the Council of Peoples' Commissars: A wireless message signed by Hoffmann, dated 19th (Tuesday) received at Kung Wierhauzen at 11:15 a.m. It has been handed over to the Russian government, although a wireless message can not be regarded as an official document because the original signatures are not present. I am requested to request from the Russian commissars authentication in writing of the wireless message, which must be sent to the German command at Berlin.

"(Signed) General Hoffmann."

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